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File Code: 1570-1
Appeal No.: 10-05-00-0089-A215
Date: October 14, 2010

Nancy Mitchell
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CERTIFIED-RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On July 28, 2010, I received your Notice of Appeal (NOA) pursuant to 36 CFR 215 on the Sunrise Powerlink Project. William Metz, Forest Supervisor of the Cleveland National Forest, signed the Record of Decision (ROD) approving the Sunrise Powerlink Project Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on July 9, 2010.

Your appeal was postmarked on July 26, 2010. The appeal filing period closed on August 30, 2010. Your appeal was timely and is being processed under the provisions of 36 CFR 215 and is assigned control number 10-05-00-0089-A215.

I was not able to find any evidence in the project record that you provided any comments on the project during the May 15, 2010 to June 30, 2010 comment period, the comment period for the draft EIR/EIS, or the comment period for the recirculated draft EIR/EIS. I am dismissing your appeal without review in accordance with 36 CFR 215.16 (6), "The individual or organization did not submit substantive comments during the comment period."

Although you are not eligible to appeal this decision, I have included a copy of the Appeal Reviewing Officer's letter. I agree with his recommendation and approve the Responsible Official's decision.

This is the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture (36 CFR 215.18(c)).

Sincerely,

/s/ Randy Moore
RANDY MOORE
Regional Forester

Enclosure

